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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

We submit herewith the executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition along with an Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and request that they be formally entered in the file of the case. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 8, 2000.

We enclose herewith our check in the amount of \$65.00 comprising the surcharge for filing the Combined Declaration later than the date of actual filing of the application in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

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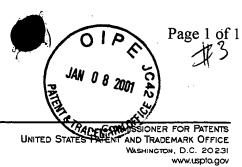
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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